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AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

1. Declaration/Power of Attorney (4 pages);
2. 38 sheets of specification, 12 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract;
3. 6 sheets of drawings;
4. Charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$3,602.00 representing the fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(a), (b) and (c).
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6. Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449 with 9 references;
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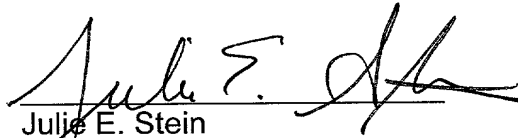
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